## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR STANDARD CERTIFICATION
AS ELIGIBLE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE
FILED BY CONSERVATION SERVICES GROUP, INC.
AS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE FOR
INNOVATIVE ENERGY SYSTEMS, INC.

## **ORDER**

WHEREAS, Effective January 1, 2006, the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") adopted Rules and Regulations Governing the Implementation of a Renewable Energy Standard (RES Regulations) including requirements for applicants seeking certification as an Eligible Renewable Energy Resource under the RES Regulations<sup>1</sup> pursuant to the Renewable Energy Act, Section 39-26-1 et. seq. of the General Laws of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, On October 27, 2006, Conservation Services Group, Inc. ("Company", Authorized Representative: Stephanie Hamilton, Contracts Administrator, Conservation Services Group, 40 Washington Street, Westborogh, MA 01581, 518-836-9500) filed with the Commission an application seeking certification for its Colonie Generation Unit, a 4.8 MW biomass (landfill methane gas) energy Generation Unit located in Cohoes, New York, as an eligible New Renewable Energy Resource under the State of Rhode Island RES Regulations; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 6.0 and other relevant Sections of the RES Regulations, a thirty (30) day period for public comment was provided during which time, no such comments were received, and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Public Utilities Commission Rules and Regulations Governing the Implementation of a Renewable Energy Standard – Date of Public Notice: September 23, 2005, Date of Public Hearing: October 12, 2005, Effective Date: January 1, 2006.

WHEREAS, After examination, the Commission is of the opinion that the application is proper, reasonable and in compliance with the RES Regulations, and hereby grants the Company certification as an eligible renewable energy resource pursuant to the Renewable Energy Act, Section 39-26-1 et. seq. of the General Laws of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, The Commission's determination in this docket is based on the information submitted by the Company, and the Commission may reverse its ruling or revoke the Applicant's certification if any material information provided by the Applicant proves to be false or misleading.

Accordingly, it is

## (18835) ORDERED:

- 1) That the Colonie Generation Unit, meets the requirements for eligibility as a New, Eligible Biomass Renewable Energy Resource with its 4.8 MW, Grid-Connected Generation Unit having a Commercial Operation Date of March 9, 2006 and located within a Control Area Adjacent to NEPOOL in Cohoes, New York.
  - 2) That the Generation Unit's NEPOOL-GIS Identification Number is 32584.
- 3) That the Company's Generation Unit as identified above is hereby assigned unique certification number RI-3784-N07.
- 4) That, as a Generation Unit located in a control area adjacent to NEPOOL, eligibility is granted only to the extent that the energy produced by the Generation Unit is actually delivered into NEPOOL for consumption by New England customers where delivery of such energy from the Generation Unit into NEPOOL is verified in accordance with Sections 5.1(ii) and 5.1(iii) of the RES regulations.

5) That, although the Commission will rely upon the documentation specified in Sections 5.1(ii) and 5.1(iii) of the RES Regulations and the NEPOOL GIS for verification of production of energy from the Company's Generation Unit certified as eligible in this Order, the Company will provide information and access as necessary to the Commission, or persons acting at its behest, to conduct audits or site visits to assist in verification of continued eligibility for and compliance with RI RES Certification at any time at the Commission's discretion. Such continuing verification shall include an annual affidavit and supporting documentation of use of eligible fuels.

6) That the Company shall notify the Commission in the event of a change in the facility's eligibility status.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON JANUARY 11, 2007 PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED JANUARY 22, 2007.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Robert B. Holbrook, Commissioner

Mary E. Bray, Commissioner

Elia Germani, Chairmai